

Docket No.: 064693-0092

  
**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of

SHEHADA, Ramez E.N. et al.

Application No.: 10/775,666

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: **SURGICAL DRAIN WITH SENSORS FOR MONITORING INTERNAL TISSUE  
CONDITION**


: Customer Number: 33401

: Confirmation Number: 1472

: Group Art Unit: 3761

: Examiner: HILL, Laura C.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**


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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of August 1, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-14 and 27-67) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 501946 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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